

Wesley Methodist Church
(German Methodist Episcopal Church)
201 North 5th Street
Watertown
Jefferson County
Wisconsin

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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| STATE Wisconsin | COUNTY Jefferson | TOWN OR VICINITY Watertown |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wesley Methodist Church | | HABS NO. WI-278 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE German Methodist Episcopal Church | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 201 North Fifth Street (at Madison Street) | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1869 (date stone) | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The church represents the religious values and architectural tastes of early German settlers in Wisconsin. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Watertown cream brick; original cost \$5,260. | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Tall steeple; corbelled brick cornice. | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Pressed metal ceiling. Liturgical furniture removed after deconsecration ca. 1968. | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Deconsecrated ca. 1968; demolished 1978. | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This mitigative documentation was prepared in compliance with Executive Order 11593, Section 2(c) and a Memorandum of Agreement among the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency, and the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officer. | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Watertown Historical Society The State Historical Society of Wisconsin National Register of Historic Places, Determination of Eligibility File | | |
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